

CLAIMS:

1. Record carrier having a program memory area (PMA) for storing administrative data, a lead in area, a program area for storing user data and a lead out area, wherein

- digital rights management data are stored in the program area,

5 - a DRM pointer entry (ALP) comprising the entry point for said digital rights management data is stored in the program area after said digital rights management (DRM) data, and

- a drive-readable entry (E2, IUVVD, FE) comprising an information allowing the drive to find said DRM pointer entry (ALP) and to access said digital rights management (DRM) data is stored in said program area or said program memory area.

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2. Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein an ALP pointer entry (E2) comprising the address of said DRM pointer entry (ALP) is stored in the program memory area (PMA).

15 3. Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein an ALP pointer entry (E2) comprising a reference to a virtual allocation table entry (VAT) pointing to said DRM pointer entry (ALP) is stored in the program memory area (PMA).

20 4. Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein a descriptor, in particular an implementation use volume descriptor (IUVVD), storing a reference to a virtual allocation table entry (VAT) pointing to said DRM pointer entry (ALP) is stored in the program area.

25 5. Record carrier as claimed in claim 3 or 4, wherein said reference to said virtual allocation table entry (VAT) comprises the sequence number of said virtual allocation table entry (VAT).

6. Record carrier as claimed in claim 3 or 4, wherein said reference to said virtual allocation table entry (VAT) comprises the physical address of said virtual allocation table entry (VAT) within the sector of the program area storing said virtual allocation table entry

(VAT).

7. Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein an ALP pointer entry (E2) is stored in the program memory area (PMA), said ALP pointer entry (E2) comprising a first

5 virtual allocation table entry comprising a pointer to said DRM pointer entry (ALP) and a second virtual allocation table entry (VAT), in particular located just before said first entry, indicating that said first entry comprises said pointer to said DRM pointer entry (ALP).

8. Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein a file containing said DRM

10 pointer entry (ALP) or a pointer to said DRM pointer entry (ALP) and a file entry (FE) describing said file in the file system are stored in the program area.

9. A method of accessing digital rights management data stored in the program area of a record carrier as claimed in claim 1, comprising the steps of:

15 - reading a drive-readable entry (E2, IUVD, FE), which is stored in said program area or said program memory area, comprising an information allowing the drive to find said DRM pointer entry (ALP) and to access said digital rights management (DRM) data,

- using said information comprised in said drive-readable entry to read said DRM pointer entry (ALP), which is stored in the program area after said digital rights management (DRM)

20 data, comprising the entry point for said digital rights management data, and

- using said entry point comprised in said DRM pointer entry (ALP) to access said digital rights management data.

10. A method of recording digital rights management data on a record carrier as

25 claimed in claim 1, comprising the steps of:

- storing said digital rights management data in the program area,

- storing a DRM pointer entry (ALP) in the program area after said digital rights management (DRM) data, said DRM pointer entry (ALP) comprising the entry point for said digital rights management data, and

30 - storing a drive-readable entry (E2, IUVD, FE) in said program area or said program memory area, said drive-readable entry comprising an information allowing the drive to find said DRM pointer entry (ALP) and to access said digital rights management (DRM) data.

11. Drive for accessing digital rights management data stored in the program area of a record carrier as claimed in claim 1, comprising:

- reading means for reading a drive-readable entry (E2, IUV, FE), which is stored in said program area or said program memory area, comprising an information allowing the drive to find said DRM pointer entry (ALP) and to access said digital rights management (DRM) data, and

- evaluation means for evaluating said information comprised in said drive-readable entry and transmitting it to said reading means,

said reading means being adapted to read said DRM pointer entry (ALP), which is stored in

10 the program area after said digital rights management (DRM) data, comprising the entry point for said digital rights management data,

said evaluation means being adapted for evaluating said entry point comprised in said DRM pointer entry (ALP) and transmitting it to said reading means for accessing said digital rights management data.

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12. Recording device for recording digital rights management data on a record carrier as claimed in claim 1, comprising recording means for storing said digital rights management data in the program area, for storing a DRM pointer entry (ALP) in the program area after said digital rights management (DRM) data, said DRM pointer entry (ALP)

20 comprising the entry point for said digital rights management data and for storing a drive-readable entry (E2, IUV, FE) in said program area or said program memory area, said drive-readable entry comprising an information allowing the drive to find said DRM pointer entry (ALP) and to access said digital rights management (DRM) data.

25 13. QComputer program comprising computer program code means for causing a computer to perform the steps of the method as claimed in claim 9 or 10 when said computer program is run on a computer.